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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill, GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE—LEON DE ROSSY, 19, Rue Montmartre, Paris.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS—SAYLE & Co., Raffles, Singapore. C. HENNING & Co., Malacca.

CHINA—MACAO, MESSRS A. DE MELO & Co., SUCAL, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HENDERSON & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 1,500,000 Dollars.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWE CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this date under the Style and Title of "VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI, HONGKONG."

GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style of "CHARTER & YARRON."

J. THEO. CHARTER, J. Y. V. YARRON.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. C. STIEBEL has To-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX RECENT ARRIVALS, AND AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.

BASS PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by PATTERSON & HENDERSON, in Splendid Condition.

Fine OLD PORT, in 1 doz. Cases.

BOON'S GINGERWINE.

ATTEN-DIVINE & BAKKAR'S OLIVETS, in 1 doz. Quarts.

MILKOW'S CELEBRATED GERMAN VEGTABLES, PRESERVES, SAUSAGES, FRUITS, RASPBERRY VINEGAR, &c.

Two Large "HARRISON" PATENT FIREPROOF SAFES.

G. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, June 5, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co., CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, 10/6 per doz. Case, Pints, 5/6 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 5, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH, in Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "GLENORHY," &c.

RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES. FURSON-HIM & O'NEIL SUMMER SHOES. DAWSON'S CALF BOOTS and SHOES. New Shapes in DRAB and Black FELTS. Fire and Course STRAWS. Calcutta FIVE HATS and HELMETS. PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS. Prickly Heat and Carbolic SOAP. Toilet BRUSHES and COMBS. Turkish TOWELS.

English and American PLAYING CARDS. READING LAMPS, Double and Single.

READING LAMPS, with Storm Burners. American FIRE GRATES, fitted with Summer Fronts.

LAWN MOWER. Silted CARBON FILTERS. DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES. TABLE and FANCY GLASSWARE.

KASHA-HIND, ALGERIEN and LITTLE DEVIL CIGARETTES. "General Pat" CIGARS.

MARSA CIGARS and CHEROOTS. Cut Gold LEAF TOBACCO.

MERSEBAUM PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS. COIR MATS and MATTING.

ICE CHEST. DO. PITCHERS. DO. PAIRS and TONGS.

BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, CLARET, CHABLIS and other light WINES. GOOD BREAKFAST CLARETS, from \$4.00 per Dozen.

COWSLIP and ORANGE WINE, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED a Fine Assortment of PHOTOGRAPHS of STATUARY, Ideal Heads, Comic Photographs and Sketches, Artotypes, Paste Partouts, Hand-painted Sketches, &c., &c., Photographs in Ebony, Walnut, Satin, Gilt, &c., in all the Newest Styles.

Newest Designs in STOVE ORNAMENTS. The Finest Assortment of Commercial and Fancy STATIONERY in the East.

Small Boxes Fancy Repp STATIONERY assorted Tints, 2 Sizes.

Small Boxes of Linen Note and ENVELOPES, 4 Sizes.

Small Boxes of Ribbon Repp NOTE. Small Boxes of Japanese NOTE.

The New Mat Grained Note PAPER. Thick and Thin Hand-made Foreign Note PAPER.

Letter PAPERS in numerous varieties. Stephens' Celebrated Blue Black Writing and Copying INK.

Silver and Gilt Perforated CARDBOARD for Silk Work.

Hongkong, June 16, 1880.

For Sale.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A BUNGALOW on one of the best Hill Sites, on the northern slope of Mount Kellet, commanding the best view on all sides. It is substantially constructed, entirely of Brick and Stone; contains VERANDAH on all sides, a large ENTRANCE HALL, DINING ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, STORE ROOM, three BED ROOMS with a BATH ROOM attached to each. Dressing Room, English Kitchen, handily fitted and Scullery attached; a DAYTIME ROOM, which may be used as a Bed Room, BREAKFAST ROOM, Godown for Coals, &c., and OUT-DOORS.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at their Store-room, on TUESDAY, the 22nd June, 1880, at 2 p.m.,—

(Without Reserve and for account of the Consignor.)

Large MIRRORS, Mirror Brackets for Flowers and Candles, Marble-top and Plain Toilet Glasses, in great variety; Electro-plated Salvers, Small Cruets and Nut Crackers, Opera Glasses, Fancy Inkstands, Coal Scutlery, Dessert Sets, Large and Small Tea Cups and Saucers, Copying Presses, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

EOA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

AUCTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

FROM BERNARD QUARTER, LONDON.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th June, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

An Invoice of HANDSOMELY FRAMED CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.

Catalogues can be had by applying to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 16, 1880.

SHIP COMPAREDORE, STEVEDORE, BALLAST AND WAREHOUSE.

REOPENED, 7, WING LUNG STREET, PROPRIETOR, Kean on hand and for sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores & Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and Fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

7, WING LUNG STREET.

館辦興成口街與永

To Let.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56A and 59A, PATER EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to SEEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.

A Portion of MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s PREMISES in QUEEN'S ROAD, suitable for CHAMBERS or OFFICES.

Hongkong, June 9, 1880.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

BUILDING, BATHING, LAWN TENNIS, and GARDEN SITES, at KOWLOON.

Apply to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY."

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

TO LET OR TO LEASE.

THE Desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CROCKETT," at VICTORIA GAR.—With immediate Possession.

For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of House Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses.

Nos. 3 and 5, BATHING TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 15, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TOWNHALL.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MESSRS LOT No. 66, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 118.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE LIGHT was exhibited for the First Time at Sunset of the 28th instant.

The Illuminating Apparatus is Dioptric of the Fourth Order, showing a fixed Red Light from 8.32' E. to 8.10' E., a fixed White Light, eclipsed for about 4 seconds every minute from 8.10' E. round by S. and V. to N. 84' E., and a fixed Red Light eclipsed for about 4 seconds every minute from N. 84' E. till it is shut by Main Point. The bearings are Magnetic and true from Seaward.

The Light is elevated 171 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the White Light should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles, and the Red Light at 3.

The Tower is round, of iron, 10 feet high and with a total height from its base to the lantern of 22 feet.

The Tower, Dwellings and Boundary Wall are painted white.

Approximate Position.—Lat. 23° 14' N. Long. 116° 47' E.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Swatow, 31st May, 1880.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 119.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

SUGAR LOAF ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SUGAR LOAF ISLAND LIGHT was exhibited for the First Time at Sunset of the 29th instant.

The Illuminating Apparatus is Dioptric of the Sixth Order, showing a fixed White Light varied by Red Flashes at fixed intervals and visible all round.

The Light is elevated 293 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it should be visible 8 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 9 feet high and with a total height from its base to the lantern of 21 feet.

The Tower and Land Dwellings are painted red and the buildings white.

Approximate Position.—Lat. 23° 10' N. Long. 116° 44' 25' E.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Swatow, 31st May, 1880.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BREMER & WORTON, the Solicitors of the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said KWOK ACHONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO and not to those of the said BREMER & WORTON, who had notice; and that the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BREMER & WORTON, 29, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong we caution the Public against purchasing any such goods not bearing the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELROSES & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP, New York, July 9, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. ROGERS, now on a visit to England, may be consulted at Hongkong, early in the Winter of next.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBELS, EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GERMANY, can be had in any Quantity on application to Agents, THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN consequence of the Purchase of certain Valuable PROPERTIES and the Extension of the BUSINESS of the Company, the GENERAL AGENTS, with the sanction of the COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS, have decided to issue Warrants for \$500,000, bearing Interest, payable Half Yearly, at the Rate of Eight per Cent. per Annum, and redeemable at Par as under, say

\$50,000 on the 30th June, 1882.

50,000 " 30th " 1883.

50,000 " 30th " 1884.

70,000 " 30th " 1885.

70,000 " 30th " 1886.

The Bonds will be of \$500 each and the Numbers falling to be paid off will be drawn for periodically.

Applications for BONDS will be Received by the GENERAL AGENTS until Noon, on FRIDAY, the 25th June current, accompanied by a deposit of 125 per Cent. of the amount applied for and the Balance will become payable on the allotment being made.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the General Agents.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1880.

ICE-CREAM AND COFFEE SALOON.

No. 25, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, corner of Aberdeen Street, C. BORHAM, Proprietor.

N.B.—From this date no Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen will be admitted, unless for Refreshments.

Hongkong, June 18, 1880.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1880.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th instant until the 3rd proximo, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, June 10, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ONE of the Company's STEAMERS will pass Singapore about the end of July or the beginning of August en route for MELBOURNE.

For Freight at through rates, apply to MELROSES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 18, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Capt. E. ARROW, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

FOR AMOY.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex
"AMERICAN MAIL."

Codfish BALLS.
Pig's Head CHEESE.
Devilled HAM.
Compressed HAM.
Caviare.
California Golden SYRUP.
Merrill's OILER.
Whittaker's HAMS.
COMB HONEY in Frame and
Bottle.
Very Fine Eastern OREAM
CHEESE.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Pickled PIG PORK.
Boneless CODFISH.
Salmon BELLIES.
MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Tins.
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).
California BISCUITS in Oak and Tins.
Ginger CAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Soda BISCUITS.
Wafer BISCUITS.
Alphabet BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

CORNMEAL.
RYE MEAL.
HOMINY, Small and Large.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
SHELLBACK.
PECAN, and
BARCELONA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.
Bartlett PEARS.
PEACHES.
GREENGAGES.
APRICOTS.
QUINCES.
etc., etc.

Late Arrivals.
ROYAL BRISTOL GINGER ALE,
in Pint Bottles.

CROSE & BLACKWELL'S
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS'
CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

CHURE'S PADLOCKS,
TILL LOCKS,
BOX LOCKS,
OUPBOARD LOCKS,
etc., etc.

American PADLOCKS, and
Builder's LOOKS.

JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' Table
CUTLERY.

Combination Champagne KNIVES,
Pocket KNIVES,
SCISSORS,
etc., etc.

BUSSETT'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
ALUMINUM Gold PEN and FENCIL
CASES.

Billiard CHALK and CUE TIPS.
WELLSINGTON'S KNIFE POLISH.
PLATE POWDER.
Metallic TAPE LINES.

A Large Assortment of
FANCY AND OFFICE
STATIONERY.

Superfine Note PAPER, from 60 Cents per
Box, of 5 Quires.
ENVELOPES, from 20 Cents per Hundred.
FOOLSCAP.

Letter PAPER.
Blotting PAPER.
Printing PAPER.
Drawing PAPER.
Blank BOOKS.
Copying BOOKS.
ON PAPER.

Drying PAPER.
Blotting PADS.
PENS.

INK.
AND ALL OFFICE
REQUISITES.

N.B.—Our Papers and Envelopes are im-
ported direct from Manufacturer, and the
quality for price is unsurpassed,
if not unequalled in Hongkong.

NOVELS!
NOVELS!!
NOVELS!!!

WORKS OF REFERENCE,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
SCIENTIFIC
WORKS,
etc., etc.

Very Fine "Cable Coil" TOBACCO.
"Empress of India," and
Best "Navy" in Stock.

CIGARS,
CAVITE,
PRINCESS,
FORTIN, and
MEISIG.

ONEROUS, CAVITE, and PRINCESS.

SHIPS' STORES of every Description.
HEMP, and OOTON CANVAS.
RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE.
SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.

TO-NIGHT, TO-MORROW &
WEDNESDAY,
June 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

BEN ALLAN, PREMIER VENTRI-
LOQUIST OF THE WORLD.
The ONLY VENTRILOQUIST Living
Who can produce Seven Distinct Voices
around the building and in the midst
of the audience.

USEFUL AND VALUABLE
PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY NIGHTLY.

Front Seats, One Dollar.
Second do. 50 Cents.
Reserved Seats may be secured without
extra charge during the day of each Per-
formance at the Theatre.
Performance at 8 sharp.
Hongkong, June 21, 1880. j24

GARRISON THEATRE.

By kind permission of
MAJOR-GENERAL E. D. JONVON,
Colonel of the 1st Cavalry, and
OFFICERS ROYAL ARTILLERY.

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY
DRAMATIC CLUB.
Respectfully announce to the Garrison and
the Public, their intention of giving
A PERFORMANCE
IN THE ABOVE THEATRE, ON

TO-MORROW
AND
WEDNESDAY,
22nd and 23rd June, 1880.

The Performance will commence each Evening
with the ORIGINAL DRAMA, in Two
Acts, by H. T. CRAVEN, Esq.,
entitled

"THE POST BOY."

To conclude each Evening, with the
ORIGINAL & ENTERTAINING FARCE entitled:
"B. B."

By Kind Permission of
LT.-COL. GEDDES and the OFFICERS
a Portion of the BAND of the 37th
INFANTRY will attend.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
First Seats, One Dollar.
Second do. 50 Cents.
Third do. 25 "

Tickets can be obtained at the OFFICERS'
MESS, SERGEANTS' MESS, CAPTAIN'S
MESS, and at the 27th INFANTRY, all
PAY SERGEANTS, and at the Door on Nights
of Performance.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m.
To Commence at 9.00 "

FURKANS will be kept in motion during
the Performance.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."
Hongkong, June 21, 1880. j23

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "NIGATA MARU" FROM
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-
maining on board after TUESDAY, the
22nd instant, will be landed and stored at
Consignee's expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
50A, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, June 19, 1880. j26

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.
V J 1/21 Order, 20 cases Wine, from
Marseilles.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

Intimations.

In the Matter of the Trust Deed for the
Benefit of the CREDITORS of the
Estate of WILLIAM MCGREGOR
SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-
ING of the CREDITORS of the
above Estate will be held pursuant to the
16th Section of the Ordinance No. 5 of
1864, before the Official Assignee in Bank-
ruptcy, at the Court House of Victoria in
the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 7th day of July, 1880, at 11 of
the Clock in the Forenoon, when the
Trustee will receive Proofs of Debt and
submit a Statement of the whole Estate
collected by him, and of the Property out-
standing, specifying the cause of its being
so outstanding, and of all the Receipts and
of all the Payments thereto made, and
any Creditor may attend and examine such
Statement and compare the Receipts with
the Payments. And the Meeting will de-
clare by resolution, whether any and what
part of the said produce of the Estate (after
making a reasonable deduction for future
contingencies) shall be divided among the
Creditors.

In the meantime Proofs of Debt will be
received by the Undersigned.
Dated this 11th day of June, 1880.
BRECKEN & WOTTON,
Solicitors for the Trustee.
59, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

SAILORS' HOME.
ANY Out-of-Country Books, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailors' Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1874.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS
GODOWNS, under European supervision;
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the
Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick
despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1880. j21

Mr. Andrew Wind,
NEWS AGENT, &c.
138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Ad-
vertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Atlanta,"
Capt. Pratt, will have
immediate despatch as
above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIRMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 21, 1880.

FOR PAKHOI, HOIHOW AND
HAI-PHONG.
The Steamship
"Ping-on,"
Capt. McCaslin, will be
despatched as above on
or about TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.,
at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1880. j23

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship
"Gleniffer,"
Capt. Pratt, will be
despatched as above on
or about TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for HAM-
BURG and NEW YORK.)
The Steamship
"Gleniffer,"
Capt. Pratt, will be
despatched as above on
or about FRIDAY, the 2nd proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1880.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Atlanta," Capt. Pratt,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
stored at their risk into the Godowns of
the Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
NOON TO-DAY, the 21st instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
26th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SIRMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 21, 1880. j23

STEAMSHIP "ATA."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"Euphrates," from London, in connec-
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on-
less intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before 1 o'clock p.m. TO-DAY,
requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining undelivered after SATUR-
DAY, the 26th inst., at Noon, will be sub-
ject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 20, 1880. j23

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

McNEAR, American ship, Captain W.
Taylor.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

MINNIE CARVELL, British barque, Capt.
P. T. Clark.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

EL CAPITAN, American ship, Capt. W.
P. Lincoln.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, British barque, Capt.
Brough.—Melchers & Co.

CLYDEBURN, British ship, Capt. Beadle.
Wiesler & Co.

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Rosario & Co.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Rodd.
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

OSAKA, British barque, Captain Lowe.
Douglas Laiprak & Co.

WILLIAM MANSON, British barque, Capt.
Kidd.—Russell & Co.

LADY BOWEN, British barque, Captain
Fain.—Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE
"RELIGIONS OF CHINA,"
BY
JAMES LEGGE, D.D., LL.D.,
Professor of Chinese in the University of
Oxford.

Messrs LANE, CHURCHILL & Co. will be
glad to receive Subscriptions for the above
Work.—Price: \$1.75.
Hongkong, June 21, 1880. j23

SALE OF
ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 26th June, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—
A Quantity of
ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—
English-made Solid Mahogany Cro-
ttonne-covered Drawing-room Suite, Wal-
nut Wood Satin-covered Drawing-room
Suite, Blackwood Marble-top Centre and
Side Tables, Teapoy, English-made Wal-
nut Cheffonier, with Marble-top and
Plate-glass Back; Settees, Gilt Mirrors,
Olographs, Engravings, Piano, Har-
monium, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Ex-
tension Dining Table, Buffet with Plate-
glass Back; Whatnots, Morocco-covered
Dining Chairs, Glass, Plated and Croc-
ery-Ware; Double and Single Iron Bed-
steads, complete; English-made Mahog-
any Double Bedstead, with Spring Mat-
tress, Marble-top Washing Stand, Dress-
ing Table, Toilet Sets, Toilet Glasses,
Wardrobes, Conches, Bedroom Chairs,
Handsome Teakwood Office Desk, Copy-
ing Press, Book-case.
etc., etc., etc.
Catalogues will be issued prior to sale.
TERMS.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 21, 1880. j26

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
June 20, Awa, French steamer, 2180,
Roland, Marseilles May 16, Naples 18,
Port Said 22, Suez 24, Aden 29, Galle June
7, Singapore 13, and Saigon 17, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

June 20, Zamboanga, Spanish steamer, 368,
R. Talbot, Manila June 17, General.—
RUSSELL & Co.

June 20, Atlanta, German steamer, 787,
E. G. Pfaff, Hamburg May 1, Port Said 16,
Penang June 9, and Singapore 11, General.—
SIRMSSEN & Co.

June 20, Ping-on, American steamer, 477,
McCaslin, Hapshong June 16, Pakhoi 17,
and Hoihow 18, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

June 20, Anchises, British steamer, 1304,
Jackson, Shanghai June 17, via Foochow,
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

June 20, Fokien, British steamer, 508, S.
Ashton, Tientsin June 16, Amoy 18, and
Swatow 19, General.—DOUGLAS LAIPRAK &
Co.

June 20, Eden, British barque, 312, J.
Nairn, Newcastle (N.S.W.) May 4, Coal.—
NAVAL YARD.

June 20, J. A. Thomson, American ship,
1344, C. J. Rogers, Cardiff Feb. 18, Coal.
—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

June 21, Ensay, Spanish steamer, 229,
Blanco, Manila June 18, Wood.—REM-
EDIOS & Co.

June 21, Nigata Maru, Japanese ship,
1095, Wilson Walker, Yokohama June 12,
and Kobe 16, General.—MITSU BISHI
S. S. Co.

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Yuen Wan Tung, Kue June 17.

DEPARTURES.
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To DEPART.

Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 40 Chil-
dren.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Emerald reports:
Moderate monsoon and cloudy weather,
with occasional squalls, throughout the
passage.

The German steamer Albatross reports:
Fine weather and very light S.W. monsoon
throughout.

The British steamer Fokien reports:
Tamsui to Amoy moderate S.W. winds and
showery. Amoy to Swatow moderate S.W. W.
winds and cloudy, Swatow to Hongkong
moderate S.W. wind and cloudy to Men-
does, thence to port variable winds and
squally with heavy rain. In Amoy: S. S.
Sheldrake, S. S. Oitic Monarch, Lybia,
Hawaii, Ologra, Denby, and Yaitung.

The British steamer Eden reports:
Newcastle (N.S.W.) on 4th May. Experi-
enced light variable winds and fine wea-
ther throughout the passage.

The American ship J. A. Thomson re-
ports: Sailed from Cardiff on Friday,
Feb. 13th with light air from the westward.
Pilot left off the Nash at 11 a.m. Afternoon
sprung up a gale from Southward. Blowing
a gale for a whole week from S.W.; have
to under main-ropes-topmast; tremendous sea
running. Friday 20th at 11 p.m. sighted
Lundy Island, light bearing S. E., dis-
tance 25 miles. 21st moderated and haul-
ed W.N.W. On Feb 24th had the wind
from N.E. taking vessel into the Trades.
Crossed the Equator 14th March. Crossed
the Meridian April 8th, 55 days out
Ld. 53.6. A very strong steady force, upper
topmast, running before the wind, lost a man
over-board named James Perington; he
brought the ship to the wind; hoisted the man
a boat; saw him get on to it, lowered a
grating to get him but there was so bad a
sea that he did him. May 26, made Java
Road; 57 came to anchor at Arriver Road; 7
June crossed the equator; arrived Hong-
kong 20th June.

CARGO.
Per S. S. Sindh, sailed 21st June:—For
Continued, 1,710 bales Silk, 163 bales
Waste Silk, 91 bales Cocoons, 60 bales
Furman Silk, 82 chests and 400 boxes Tea,
73 pigs. Tea, 84 cases Silks, and 1,718
pigs. Sundries.—For London, 662 bales
Silk, 225 bales Waste Silk, 1,173 half-chests
and 5,762 boxes Tea, 30 cases Silks, and 37
pigs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW AND AMOY.—
For Lorne, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the
22nd inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For AMOY AND TAMSUI.—
For Fokien, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the
22nd inst.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-
PHONG.—
Per Kang-chi, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
22nd inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—
Per Nemes, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 23rd inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA.—
Per Ensay, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 23rd inst.

For PAKHOI, HOIHOW, AND HAI-
PHONG.—
Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 23rd inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
24th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
24th inst.

For JAPAN via KOBE.—
Per Nigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,
the 25th inst.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 253,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
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RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for interest on shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1880. jec80

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund and Profits £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAN. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 20th Instant, will be despatched, as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 25th June.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$50. Steerage \$15.

YOKOHAMA & DO. \$75. DO. 20. NAGASAKI.....DO. \$75. DO. 20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 504, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, June 14, 1880. jec80



PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALIE, ADEN, SUZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship GUYALOR, Captain BABOT, will leave this on MONDAY, the 28th June, at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MEIVIER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 10, 1880. jec80

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 29th June, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on BOARD UNTIL 4 p.m. of the 28th June. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, June 14, 1880. jec80

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily Chinese Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents). \$12 per annum (postage paid \$12.50).

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 3, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, London.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about thirty pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions by Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible.

Endeavourers are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand.

It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1879, is at hand.

It is a paper of the best kind for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review.

It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are writing and thinking about China, alone worth the price of the Review.

Address: China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trainer's Official Record contains the following notice of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which would be a great loss to the world.

The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review.

The great degree of utility and interest that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable.

Contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now generally acknowledged.

Persons who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Elliot, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problem and arguments involved in connection with this important work.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the Chinese post-steamship of the eleventh century, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace.

Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carries on with great practicality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also.

It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar display of local and accurate knowledge, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and subscribers necessary to place it on a business and useful footing.

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Excludes of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.

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6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Atlanta	5	h	Pinn	Vel.	str.	787	June 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Atholl	5	c	Thomson	Brit.	str.	2180	June 20	Messageries Maritimes	Bangkok	Sand's Ship
Dale	3	h	Thomson	Brit.	str.	644	June 19	Yong Tat Hong	Bangkok	Sand's Ship
Danube	5	h	Clancy	Brit.	str.	561	April 26	Edward Schellham & Co.		
Decima	4	h	Lithyons	Ger.	str.	1154	June 19	Yamaguchi & Co.	Amoy and Manila	32nd inst
Emmy	5	h	Palbot	Brit.	str.	222	June 20	Remedios & Co.	Amoy	Tug Fly
Fama	5	h	Stapan	Brit.	str.	395	June 20	Russell & Co.	Nagasaki	Pug Ply
Fokien	5	h	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	117	June 20	B. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Tamoi, &c.	To-day
Kang-chi	5	h	Peterson	Chi.	str.	649	June 19	Yamaguchi & Co.	Hiohwa & Hapthong	at day's
Lorne	5	h	Peterson	Chi.	str.	1038	June 17	Ban Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy	at day's
Meath	5	h	Johnson	Brit.	str.	1837	May 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nagasaki	O'can
Namoa	5	h	Westoby	Brit.	str.	863	June 19	Douglas Laing & Co.	Coast Ports	23rd, 10
Ningpo	4	h	Wasey	Brit.	str.	76	June 19	Yamaguchi & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Pernambuco	5	h	Hyde	Brit.	str.	645	May 30	Melchers & Co.	Australian Ports	K'loon
Suez Gulf	5	h	Macdon	Brit.	str.	477	June 20	Russell & Co.	Hapthong, &c.	24th, &c.
Sorsap	7	c	North	Brit.	str.	1270	June 17	Melchers & Co.		To-day
Sindh	5	c	Monke	Foh.	str.	304	June 20	Messageries Maritimes	Marcellas, &c.	25th inst
Somerset	5	c	Decker	Chi.	str.	100	June 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	25th inst
Sourabaya	5	c	Lopez	Foh.	str.	240	June 6	Vogel & Co.		To-day
Swatow	5	c	Reynier	Span.	str.	1500	June 17	Messageries Maritimes		To-day
Thales	5	c	Rhode	Brit.	str.	820	Dec. 26	Yamaguchi & Co.	Seigon	K'loon
Venice	5	c	Harve	Brit.	str.	1271	June 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		25th inst
Washi	5	c	Stout	Chi.	str.	928	June 2	Landstein & Co.	Sand's	To-day
Zarphany	4	c	Amaguren	Span.	str.	656	June 18	Edward Schellham & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
							20	Remedios & Co.		